

45 DAY NOTICE
4-15-75
Federal Permit No. MA0003913
State Permit No. 497
State Application No. 245

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 1251 et. seq: the "Act"), and the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, as amended, (M.G.L., C.21, §§26-53),

ACUSHNET COMPANY
RUBBER DIVISION.

is authorized to discharge from a facility located at

744 BELLEVILLE AVE
NEW BED BEDFORD MA 02745

to receiving waters named

~~AS~~ ACUSHNET RIVER

in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth in Parts I, II, and III hereof.

This permit shall become effective on 45 DAY FROM THE DATE OF SIGNATURE.

This permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, MAY 1, 1980.

Signed this day of



Jeffrey G. Miller, Director
Enforcement Division
Environmental Protection Agency



Thomas C. McMahon, Director
Division of Water Pollution Control
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

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Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

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TSS	—	—	—	—	"	COMPOSIT
CA TOTAL	—	—	0.3 mg/L	—	"	"
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The pH shall not be less than *6.5* standard units nor greater than *8.0* standard units and shall be monitored *MONTHLY, REPORT RANGE OF 8 GRABS*.

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Samples and measurements taken as required herein shall be representative of the volume and nature of the monitored discharge.

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Monitoring results obtained during the previous ⁶~~3~~ months shall be summarized for each month and reported on a Discharge Monitoring Report Form (EPA No. 3320-1), postmarked no later than the 28th day of the month following the completed reporting period. The first report is due on MAY 28, 1976. Duplicate signed copies of these, and all other reports required herein, shall be submitted to the Regional Administrator and the State at the following addresses:

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4. Test Procedures

Test procedures for the analysis of pollutants shall conform to regulations published pursuant to Section 304(g) of the Act, under which such procedures may be required.

5. Recording of Results

For each measurement or sample taken pursuant to the requirements of this permit, the permittee shall record the following information:

- a. The exact place, date, and time of sampling;
- b. The dates the analyses were performed;
- c. The person(s) who performed the analyses;

- d. The analytical techniques or methods used; and
- e. The results of all required analyses.

6. *Additional Monitoring by Permittee*

If the permittee monitors any pollutant at the location(s) designated herein more frequently than required by this permit, using approved analytical methods as specified above, the results of such monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the values required in the Discharge Monitoring Report Form (EPA No. 3320-1). Such increased frequency shall also be indicated.

7. *Records Retention*

All records and information resulting from the monitoring activities required by this permit including all records of analyses performed and calibration and maintenance of instrumentation and recordings from continuous monitoring instrumentation shall be retained for a minimum of three (3) years, or longer if requested by the Regional Administrator or the State water pollution control agency.

A. MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS**1. *Change in Discharge***

All discharges authorized herein shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this permit. The discharge of any pollutant identified in this permit more frequently than or at a level in excess of that authorized shall constitute a violation of the permit. Any anticipated facility expansions, production increases, or process modifications which will result in new, different, or increased discharges of pollutants must be reported by submission of a new NPDES application or, if such changes will not violate the effluent limitations specified in this permit, by notice to the permit issuing authority of such changes. Following such notice, the permit may be modified to specify and limit any pollutants not previously limited.

2. *Noncompliance Notification*

If, for any reason, the permittee does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any daily maximum effluent limitation specified in this permit, the permittee shall provide the Regional Administrator and the State with the following information, in writing, within five (5) days of becoming aware of such condition:

- a. A description of the discharge and cause of noncompliance; and
- b. The period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue, and steps being taken to reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence of the noncomplying discharge.

3. *Facilities Operation*

The permittee shall at all times maintain in good working order and operate as efficiently as possible all treatment or control facilities or systems installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

4. *Adverse Impact*

The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize any adverse impact to navigable waters resulting from noncompliance with any effluent limitations specified in this permit, including such accelerated or additional monitoring as necessary to determine the nature and impact of the noncomplying discharge.

5. *Bypassing*

Any diversion from or bypass of facilities necessary to maintain compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit is prohibited, except (i) where unavoidable to prevent loss of life or severe property damage, or (ii) where excessive storm drainage or runoff would damage any facilities necessary for compliance with the effluent limitations and prohibitions of this permit. The permittee shall promptly notify the Regional Administrator and the State in writing of each such diversion or bypass.

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6. *Removed Substances*

Solids, sludges, filter backwash, or other pollutants removed in the course of treatment or control of wastewaters shall be disposed of in a manner such as to prevent any pollutant from such materials from entering navigable waters.

7. *Power Failures*

In order to maintain compliance with the effluent limitations and prohibitions of this permit, the permittee shall either:

- a. In accordance with the Schedule of Compliance contained in Part I, provide an alternative power source sufficient to operate the wastewater control facilities;

or, if such alternative power source is not in existence, and no date for its implementation appears in Part I,
- b. Halt, reduce or otherwise control production and/or all discharges upon the reduction, loss, or failure of the primary source of power to the wastewater control facilities.

B. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. *Right of Entry*

The permittee shall allow the head of the State water pollution control agency, the Regional Administrator, and/or their authorized representatives, upon the presentation of credentials:

- a. To enter upon the permittee's premises where an effluent source is located or in which any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit; and
- b. At reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit; to inspect any monitoring equipment or monitoring method required in this permit; and to sample any discharge of pollutants.

2. *Transfer of Ownership or Control*

In the event of any change in control or ownership of facilities from which the authorized discharges emanate, the permittee shall notify the succeeding owner or controller of the existence of this permit by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the Regional Administrator and the State water pollution control agency.

3. *Availability of Reports*

Except for data determined to be confidential under Section 308 of the Act, all reports prepared in accordance with the terms of this permit shall be available for public

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inspection at the offices of the State water pollution control agency and the Regional Administrator. As required by the Act, effluent data shall not be considered confidential. Knowingly making any false statement on any such report may result in the imposition of criminal penalties as provided for in Section 309 of the Act.

4. *Permit Modification*

After notice and opportunity for a hearing, this permit may be modified, suspended, or revoked in whole or in part during its term for cause including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Violation of any terms or conditions of this permit;
- b. Obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts; or
- c. A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized discharge.

5. *Toxic Pollutants*

Notwithstanding Part II, B-4 above, if a toxic effluent standard or prohibition (including any schedule of compliance specified in such effluent standard or prohibition) is established under Section 307(a) of the Act for a toxic pollutant which is present in the discharge and such standard or prohibition is more stringent than any limitation for such pollutant in this permit, this permit shall be revised or modified in accordance with the toxic effluent standard or prohibition and the permittee so notified.

6. *Civil and Criminal Liability*

Except as provided in permit conditions on "Bypassing" (Part II, A-5) and "Power Failures" (Part II, A-7), nothing in this permit shall be construed to relieve the permittee from civil or criminal penalties for noncompliance.

7. *Oil and Hazardous Substance Liability*

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties to which the permittee is or may be subject under Section 311 of the Act.

8. *State Laws*

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties established pursuant to any applicable State law or regulation under authority preserved by Section 510 of the Act.

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9. *Property Rights*

The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of Federal, State or local laws or regulations.

10. *Severability*

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby.

PART III

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PERMIT, THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL APPLY.

Daily Average for Concentration (mg/l), Temperature (°F,°C), Turbidity (JTU), and Settleable Solids (ml/l) - The value of a composite sample or the mean value of the analyses of the specified number of samples collected at regular intervals over a normal operating day.

Daily Maximum for Concentration (mg/l), Temperature (°F,°C), Turbidity (JTU), and Settleable Solids (ml/l) - The maximum value of any one grab sample collected in a normal operating day.

Grab Sample - An individual sample collected in a period of less than 15 minutes.

Composite Sample - A sample consisting of a minimum of eight grab samples collected at regular intervals over a normal operating day and combined proportional to flow, or a sample continuously collected proportional to flow over a normal operating day.

Implementation Schedule - An abatement program consisting of:

a. A plan of intended design, construction, and operation of new or modified facilities to treat the effluent; and

b. A timetable setting forth the dates by which all sources of water pollution must be in compliance with the effluent limitations of this permit. This schedule shall include (if appropriate) interim and final dates to accomplish:

- (1) Completion of preliminary plans and engineering report
- (2) Completion of final plans
- (3) Contract award
- (4) Commencement of construction
- (5) Completion of construction and commencement of operation
- (6) Attainment of operational level

The following abbreviations, when used, are defined below.

mg/l	milligrams per liter
ug/l	micrograms per liter
lbs/day	pounds per day
kg/day	kilograms per day
Temp. °C	temperature in degrees Centigrade
Temp. °F	temperature in degrees Fahrenheit
Turb.	turbidity measured in Jackson Candle Units (JTU)

TNFR or TSS	total nonfilterable residue or total suspended solids
BOD	five-day biochemical oxygen demand unless otherwise specified
TKN	total Kjeldahl nitrogen as nitrogen
NH ₃ -N	ammonia nitrogen as nitrogen
Total P	total phosphorus as phosphorus
COD	chemical oxygen demand
TOC	total organic carbon
Surfactant	surface-active agent
pH	a measure of the hydrogen ion concentration
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
m ³ /Day	cubic meters per day
MGD	million gallons per day
Oil & Grease	hexane extractable material
Total Coliform	total coliform bacteria
Fecal Coliform	total fecal coliform bacteria
ml	milliliter(s)
ml/l	milliliter(s) per liter
SU	standard units
NO ₃ -N	nitrate nitrogen as nitrogen
NO ₂ -N	nitrite nitrogen as nitrogen
NO ₂ & NO ₃	combined nitrite and nitrate nitrogen as nitrogen
Cl ₂	total residual chlorine

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT(S) TO DISCHARGE INTO WATERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS UNDER CHAPTER 21, SECTION 43 OF THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 546 OF THE ACTS OF 1973 AND UNDER SECTION 402 OF THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (FWPCA)

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER:

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(1) APPLICANT NAME: Ace Plastics Corporation
MAILING ADDRESS: Railroad Avenue
Bradford, Massachusetts 01830
APPLICATION NUMBERS: MA0003239
State No. 537

This facility is engaged in the manufacture of 50,000 prs./day of heels for ladies shoes. The application pertains to one existing discharge (average flow 54,000 gpd), consisting of cooling water and sanitary waste (SIC 493) to the Merrimack River, a Class SC watercourse, at Haverhill, Massachusetts. The proposed permit requires the applicant to separate all contaminated waters and dispose of them to a sewer or subsurface disposal system by September 1, 1975. This permit will expire on May 1, 1980.

(2) APPLICANT NAME: Acushnet Company, Rubber Division
MAILING ADDRESS: 744 Belleville Avenue
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02745
APPLICATION NUMBERS: MA0003913
State No. 245

FACT SHEET PREPARED

This facility is engaged in the manufacture of molded rubber products (33,000 lbs/day). The application pertains to one existing discharge (average flow 1.01 mgd, consisting of process wastewater (SIC 3069) to the Acushnet River, a Class SB watercourse, at New Bedford, Massachusetts. The proposed permit requires the applicant to install and operate an approved treatment system by July 1, 1976. This permit will expire on May 1, 1980.

TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

Tentative determinations regarding effluent limitations and other conditions to be imposed on the above NPDES permit(s) have been made by the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control (DWPC) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The limitations and conditions imposed will assure that State water quality standards and applicable State and Federal laws will be met.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Fact sheets (describing among other things, the location of the discharge; the present discharge in quantitative terms; proposed effluent limitations to be contained in the permit; applicable effluent and water quality standards; and, procedures governing public participation in the formulation of final determinations) may be obtained at no cost by writing or calling the EPA. (Fact sheets are normally compiled only if the discharge has a total volume of more than 500,000 gallons on any day of the year.) The complete application, proposed permit and other information are on file and may be inspected at the DWPC or EPA, Boston offices. Copies, obtained by calling (617)223-5061 will be made at a cost of 20¢ per page from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS / PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public comments on the proposed permit are invited and should be submitted in writing prior to _____ to either the DWPC or EPA, Boston offices, at listed addresses above. Prior to such date, any person may submit a request in writing to these offices for an informal public hearing to consider the proposed permit. A hearing will be held only if the response to this notice indicates significant public interest. The application numbers should appear on the envelope and on the first page of any submitted comments. All comments received prior to the above date will be considered in the formulation of the final determinations.

Following the thirty (30) day comment period, determinations will be made by the Regional Administrator of the EPA and the Director of the DWPC with respect to each permit. Where determinations remain substantially unchanged from the tentative determinations and draft permit prepared, the Regional Administrator and Director will forward a copy of determinations to any person who has submitted written comments regarding the permit. Where determinations are substantially changed from the tentative determinations and proposed permit prepared, the Regional Administrator will provide public notice of such determinations, including a mailing to interested persons, as well as to those persons submitting written comments. Persons who feel that they may wish to request a formal adjudicatory hearing on the matter of the final permit determinations should file written comments during this thirty (30) day comment period.

Within ten (10) days of the date of receipt of the final determinations, any interested person may request an adjudicatory hearing of the Regional Administrator

in accordance with the provisions of 40 C.F.R. §125.36(b) and (c), 39 FR 27081. A similar request should also be filed with the Director within thirty (30) days of the date of receipt of the final determinations in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Administrative Procedure Act and the Division's Rules for the Conduct of Adjudicatory Proceedings.

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ADVERTISING ORDER

No. ADVE1870

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

April 1, 1975

The Publisher of Standard Times

New Bedford, Mass.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to publish the enclosed advertisement relating to Proposed Issuance of

Federal Permit (MA-226-75) *

to be set solid, without paragraphing, and without any display in the heading unless otherwise expressly authorized in the specifications attached to the advertisement, in the final edition of your paper, one times, ~~XXXXXX~~ XX on April 15, 1975

(Give date on which publication is desired)

provided your rates are not in excess of the commercial rates charged to private individuals, with the usual discounts.

Respectfully,

INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT

Date

No.

Title Acting Regional Administrator

- * Acushnet Company - Rubber Div.
Ace Plastics Corp.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PUBLISHERS

Extreme care should be exercised to insure that the specifications for advertising to be set other than solid be definite, clear, and specific since no allowance will be made for paragraphing or for display or leaded or prominent headings, unless specifically ordered, or for additional space required by the use of type other than that specified. Specifications for advertising other than solid will accompany the advertisement copy submitted to the publisher with the advertising order and copies of both documents will be furnished to the General Accounting Office with the voucher. The following is a sample of solid line advertisement set up in accordance with the usual Government requirements.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC, D.C.
Bids are requested for first spring 1966 cement concrete repair contract, including incidental work, Washington, D.C., Invitation No. C-5276-11, consisting of 11,000 sq. yds. PCC Class BB side walk repair and 2000 cu. yds. PCC Class A pavement, alley & driveway repair, both cut repairs only. Bidding material available from the Procurement Office, D.C. Sealed bids to be opened in the Procurement Office at 3:00 p.m., November 15, 1965.

Your bill for this service should be rendered upon the voucher form printed on the reverse hereof immediately after the last insertion of the advertisement. The voucher, together with a marked copy of each issue of the paper containing the advertisement, should be addressed to

Environmental Protection Agency Attn: T. Landry
P.O. Box 8127 Boston, MA 02114

If copies of the publication are not available, it will be satisfactory if an affidavit of publication is furnished in lieu thereof.

IMPORTANT

Charges for advertising when a cut, matrix, stereotype, or electrotpe is furnished will be based on actual space used and no allowance will be made for shrinkage.

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FACT SHEET

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Tentative determinations have been made by the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control (DWPC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) relative to effluent limitations and other conditions to be imposed on the permit. These limitations and conditions will assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA) will be met.

Effluent limits for the proposed permit are based on Effluent Guidelines Standards, Rubber Processing Point Source Category, Vol. 40, No. 7, Part II, Friday, January 10, 1975.

DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE

	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Average</u>
Discharge 001	Flow	1,010,000 gpd
	Oil and Grease	10 lbs/day
	pH	6.9
	TSS	19 mg/l
	Cr total	0.3 mg/l
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4. *Test Procedures*

Test procedures for the analysis of pollutants shall conform to regulations published pursuant to Section 304(g) of the Act, under which such procedures may be required.

5. *Recording of Results*

For each measurement or sample taken pursuant to the requirements of this permit, the permittee shall record the following information:

- a. The exact place, date, and time of sampling;
- b. The dates the analyses were performed;
- c. The person(s) who performed the analyses;

d. The analytical techniques or methods used; and

e. The results of all required analyses.

6. *Additional Monitoring by Permittee*

If the permittee monitors any pollutant at the location(s) designated herein more frequently than required by this permit, using approved analytical methods as specified above, the results of such monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the values required in the Discharge Monitoring Report Form (EPA No. 3320-1). Such increased frequency shall also be indicated.

7. *Records Retention*

All records and information resulting from the monitoring activities required by this permit including all records of analyses performed and calibration and maintenance of instrumentation and recordings from continuous monitoring instrumentation shall be retained for a minimum of three (3) years, or longer if requested by the Regional Administrator or the State water pollution control agency.

A. MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. *Change in Discharge*

All discharges authorized herein shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this permit. The discharge of any pollutant identified in this permit more frequently than or at a level in excess of that authorized shall constitute a violation of the permit. Any anticipated facility expansions, production increases, or process modifications which will result in new, different, or increased discharges of pollutants must be reported by submission of a new NPDES application or, if such changes will not violate the effluent limitations specified in this permit, by notice to the permit issuing authority of such changes. Following such notice, the permit may be modified to specify and limit any pollutants not previously limited.

2. *Noncompliance Notification*

If, for any reason, the permittee does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any daily maximum effluent limitation specified in this permit, the permittee shall provide the Regional Administrator and the State with the following information, in writing, within five (5) days of becoming aware of such condition:

- a. A description of the discharge and cause of noncompliance; and
- b. The period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue, and steps being taken to reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence of the noncomplying discharge.

3. *Facilities Operation*

The permittee shall at all times maintain in good working order and operate as efficiently as possible all treatment or control facilities or systems installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

4. *Adverse Impact*

The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize any adverse impact to navigable waters resulting from noncompliance with any effluent limitations specified in this permit, including such accelerated or additional monitoring as necessary to determine the nature and impact of the noncomplying discharge.

5. *Bypassing*

Any diversion from or bypass of facilities necessary to maintain compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit is prohibited, except (i) where unavoidable to prevent loss of life or severe property damage, or (ii) where excessive storm drainage or runoff would damage any facilities necessary for compliance with the effluent limitations and prohibitions of this permit. The permittee shall promptly notify the Regional Administrator and the State in writing of each such diversion or bypass.

6. *Removed Substances*

Solids, sludges, filter backwash, or other pollutants removed in the course of treatment or control of wastewaters shall be disposed of in a manner such as to prevent any pollutant from such materials from entering navigable waters.

7. *Power Failures*

In order to maintain compliance with the effluent limitations and prohibitions of this permit, the permittee shall either:

- a. In accordance with the Schedule of Compliance contained in Part I, provide an alternative power source sufficient to operate the wastewater control facilities;

or, if such alternative power source is not in existence, and no date for its implementation appears in Part I,

- b. Halt, reduce or otherwise control production and/or all discharges upon the reduction, loss, or failure of the primary source of power to the wastewater control facilities.

B. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. *Right of Entry*

The permittee shall allow the head of the State water pollution control agency, the Regional Administrator, and/or their authorized representatives, upon the presentation of credentials:

- a. To enter upon the permittee's premises where an effluent source is located or in which any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit; and
- b. At reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit; to inspect any monitoring equipment or monitoring method required in this permit; and to sample any discharge of pollutants.

2. *Transfer of Ownership or Control*

In the event of any change in control or ownership of facilities from which the authorized discharges emanate, the permittee shall notify the succeeding owner or controller of the existence of this permit by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the Regional Administrator and the State water pollution control agency.

3. *Availability of Reports*

Except for data determined to be confidential under Section 308 of the Act, all reports prepared in accordance with the terms of this permit shall be available for public

inspection at the offices of the State water pollution control agency and the Regional Administrator. As required by the Act, effluent data shall not be considered confidential. Knowingly making any false statement on any such report may result in the imposition of criminal penalties as provided for in Section 309 of the Act.

4. *Permit Modification*

After notice and opportunity for a hearing, this permit may be modified, suspended, or revoked in whole or in part during its term for cause including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Violation of any terms or conditions of this permit;
- b. Obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts; or
- c. A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized discharge.

5. *Toxic Pollutants*

Notwithstanding Part II, B-4 above, if a toxic effluent standard or prohibition (including any schedule of compliance specified in such effluent standard or prohibition) is established under Section 307(a) of the Act for a toxic pollutant which is present in the discharge and such standard or prohibition is more stringent than any limitation for such pollutant in this permit, this permit shall be revised or modified in accordance with the toxic effluent standard or prohibition and the permittee so notified.

6. *Civil and Criminal Liability*

Except as provided in permit conditions on "Bypassing" (Part II, A-5) and "Power Failures" (Part II, A-7), nothing in this permit shall be construed to relieve the permittee from civil or criminal penalties for noncompliance.

7. *Oil and Hazardous Substance Liability*

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties to which the permittee is or may be subject under Section 311 of the Act.

8. *State Laws*

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties established pursuant to any applicable State law or regulation under authority preserved by Section 510 of the Act.

9. *Property Rights*

The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of Federal, State or local laws or regulations.

10. *Severability*

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby.

PART III

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

FURTHER INFORMATION

The complete application, proposed permit, and other information (other than that which the Regional Administrator, EPA, maintains as confidential) are on file and may be inspected at the DWPC or EPA Boston offices. Copies, obtained by calling (617)223-5061, will be made at a cost of 20¢ per page from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

REGISTER OF INTERESTED PERSONS

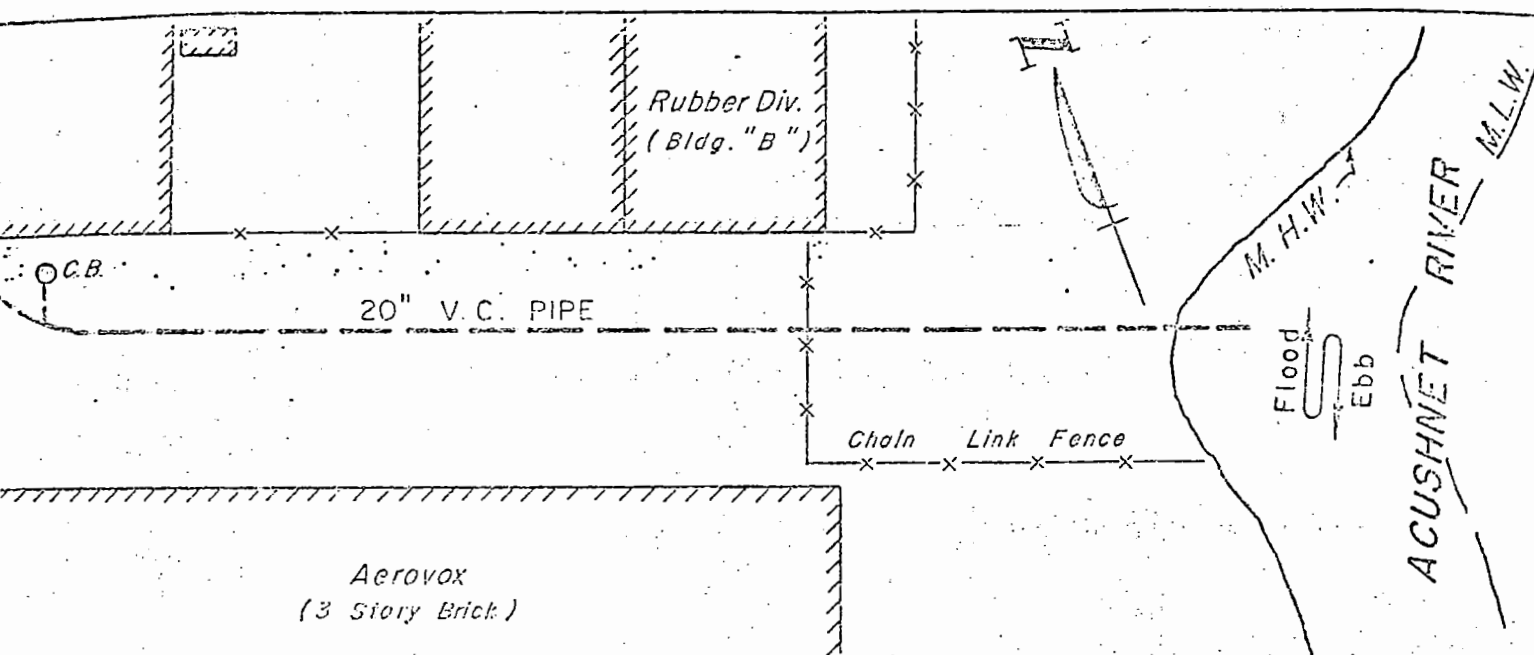
Any person interested in a particular application or group of applications, may leave his name, address and phone number as part of the application file. This list of names will be maintained as a means for persons with an interest in an application to contact others with similar interests.

PUBLIC COMMENTS / PUBLIC HEARINGS

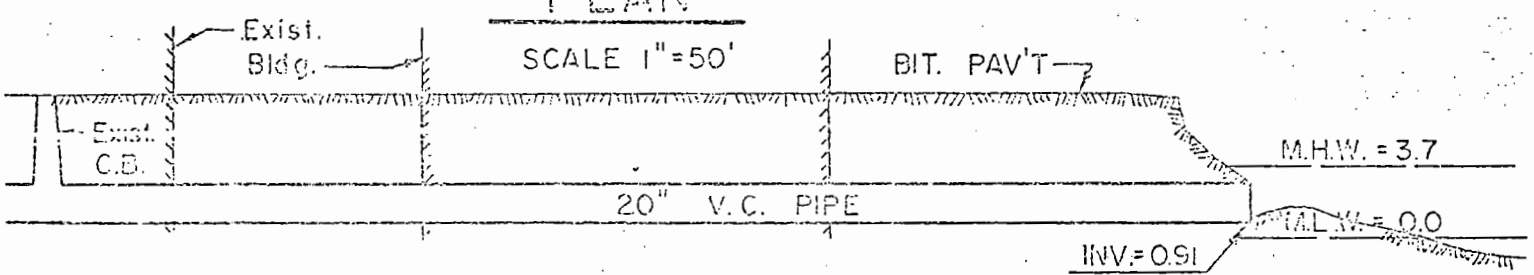
Public comments on the proposed permit are invited and should be submitted in writing prior to May 15, 1975 to either the DWPC or the EPA, Boston offices, at the listed addresses above. Prior to such date, any person may submit a request in writing to these offices for an informal public hearing to consider the proposed permit. A hearing will be held only if the response to this notice indicates significant public interest. The application numbers should appear on the envelope and on the first page of any submitted comments. All comments received prior to the above date will be considered in the formulation of the final determinations.

Following the thirty (30) day comment period, determinations will be made by the Regional Administrator of the EPA and the Director of the DWPC with respect to each permit. Where determinations remain substantially unchanged from the tentative determinations and draft permit prepared, the Regional Administrator and Director will forward a copy of determinations to any person who has submitted written comments regarding the permit. Where determinations are substantially changed from the tentative determinations and proposed permit prepared, the Regional Administrator will provide public notice of such determinations, including a mailing to interested persons, as well as to those persons submitting written comments. Persons who feel that they may wish to request a formal adjudicatory hearing on the matter of the final permit determinations should file written comments during this thirty (30) day comment period.

Within ten (10) days of the date of receipt of the final determinations, any interested person may request an adjudicatory hearing of the Regional Administrator in accordance with the provisions of 40 C.F.R. §125.36(b) and (c), 39 FR 27081. A similar request should also be filed with the Director within thirty (30) days of the date of receipt of the final determinations in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Administrative Procedure Act and the Division's Rules for the Conduct of Adjudicatory Proceedings.

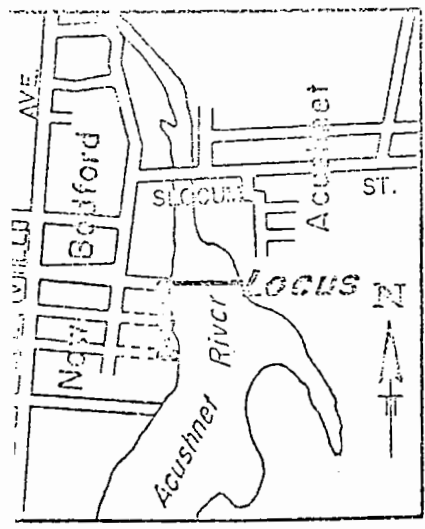


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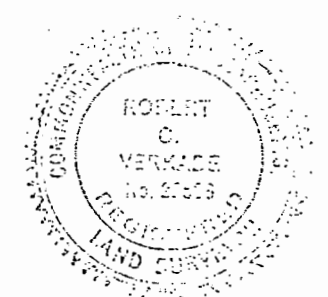
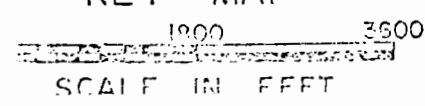


PROFILE

SCALE 1" = 50' - HOR.
1" = 10' - VER.



KEY MAP



Robert C. Verhade

Existing Discharge
in ACUSHNET RIVER
at NEW BEDFORD
County of BRISTOL State MASS.
Application by ACUSHNET CO.
Date JUNE 29, 1971



ACUSHNET COMPANY

W. J. G. Wray

February 21, 1975

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Water Resources Commission
Division of Water Pollution Control
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RE: Application No.
Federal MA0003913
State 245
State Permit No. 497

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F. H. NO. 2*

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed the draft, dated February 11, 1975, of the permit as sent to us.

We find the conditions acceptable and anticipate no problem areas.

Ed Gillisse

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Plant Engineering Manager